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See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/766,366
Filing Date	1/28/04
First Named Inventor	P. Pan
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	L. Roberts
Attorney Docket Number	PCH0778USDIV1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continuation prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000); 1239 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Practice.

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